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Sir:


**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time, from June 8, 2006 to  
September 8, 2006 for responding to the March 8, 2006 Office Action.

The required fee for three-month extension of time is FIVE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) for a small entity and a check in this amount is enclosed. Applicant has previously established a small entity status. Accordingly, with a three-month extension of time a response to the March 8, 2006 Office Action is now due September 8, 2006.

No fee, other than the \$510.00 for a three-month extension of time is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,  
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